



Burger King awards students for their Carnaval Spirit

All of Aruba gets into the “swing of things” for Carnaval, with most businesses and schools hosting their own Carnaval parties and competitions. Queen elections and competing for best costumes and performance are fun, yet serious business. For the students of the Queen Beatrix Basis School a little extra spice was added to the competition, compliments of Burger King.

During the annual Carnaval party the Friday before the final Grand Parade of Oranjestad, the various classes displayed their costumes and queens, and the winners, class 6B under Juffrow Rosalinda Granger were the winners of tee shirts and a Kid’s Meal for each student of the class.

Sabine van der Berg, Sales and Marketing Manager of Burger King had the pleasure of delivering the prizes to the appreciative students, and all in the class received a treat, won for them by the then students that put on such a special show. Juffrow Granger asserts that they did it all themselves, with the cooperation of their parents, and even she was “remarkably impressed” with the costumes and dances they performed. All the children of 6B owe a big thanks to Timothy and Joseph, and the “Jumbe Girls” Gianina, Ismari, Oriana, Kimberly, Dy-Anne, Thandy, Andreina, Shariana, and Luz Mary. Well-known island entertainer Giovanni Trim, who acted as a judge for the competition had deemed the group “a standout.”

The experience of enjoying Carnaval is usually reward enough for most, but on Friday morning, February 23, for these Queen Beatrix School kids, it was “extra tasty!”